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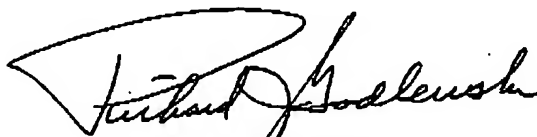
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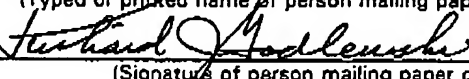


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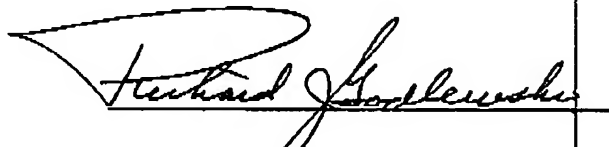
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office action dated May 31, 2005, in which claims 1 -20 are pending and were subject to restriction and/or election requirements. Applicants traverse such restriction requirement and provisionally elect species G, Figs. 31-39.

Currently, no claims are considered generic.

Claims 1-8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 19 and 20 read on the elected species G, Figs 31-39.

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Upon allowance of a generic claim, applicants request consideration of the other non-elected species.

The examination and consideration of this application is respectfully requested, and it is further requested that the application be passed to issue.

Although the foregoing discussion is believed to be dispositive of the issues in this case, applicants' attorney requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to further discuss any unresolved issues remaining after the Examiner's consideration of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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